

News Release

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Blue Recycling Bin Giveaway at Garden Festival 2007

Waukesha, (WI) – May 25, 2007 – Waukesha County's Recycling Office will have a limited number of free recycling bins on hand for residents at the Spring City Garden Club's "Garden Festival", Saturday June 2 at the E.B. Shurts Environmental Center. Bins will be distributed from 10 a.m. to noon, on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Residents of the 25 communities* that are part of the county recycling program have been urged to increase recycling by 5% by the end of 2007. When people recycle more, benefits include more revenue for their community, saving energy and resources, and saving tax dollars. To assist in the effort, the county is replacing broken, badly cracked bins and is offering a second bin to families that can't fit all their recyclables into one bin. Residents who are unable to attend the event are encouraged to contact their town, city or village hall for a replacement or additional recycling bin. To learn more about recycling and what items can be recycled, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 896-8300.

The E.B. Shurts Environmental Center (at College & Prairie Avenues) is located at 810 W. College Avenue, Waukesha. In addition to free recycling bin distribution, Garden Festival activities will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public will be able to purchase garden plants, lunch, and baked goods, as well as tour the center and explore property to learn more about local critters and habitats in Waukesha.

*Communities in the County Recycling Program are: Cities of Brookfield, Delafield, New Berlin, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Waukesha; Towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Lisbon, Merton, Oconomowoc, Summit, Waukesha; Villages of Big Bend, Chenequa, Dousman, Eagle, Elm Grove, Hartland, Lac La Belle, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Pewaukee, and Wales.

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